

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

BENJAMIN CRAIG, Individually and on)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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DON J. SCOTT, Individually and on Behalf of)	Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01033-RGJ-JPM
All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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NOTICE OF CONSENT TO MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION

AMARENDRA THUMMETI, Individually) Civil Action No. 3:17-cv-01065-RGJ-JPM
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

CENTURYLINK, INC., et al.,)

Defendants.)

CLASS ACTION

On August 21, 2017, Amalgamated Bank, as Trustee for the LongView Collective Investment Fund (the “Investment Fund”) filed a motion for consolidation of three Related Actions: (1) *Thummeti v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:17-cv-01065-RGJ-JPM (filed June 21, 2017 in S.D.N.Y. and transferred to W.D. La. on August 16, 2017); (2) *Craig v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:17-cv-01005-RGJ-JPM (filed June 22, 2017 in S.D.N.Y. and transferred to W.D. La. on August 8, 2017); and (3) *Scott v. CenturyLink, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:17-cv-01033-RGJ-JPM (filed August 15, 2017 in W.D. La.). Dkt. No. 29. Five other lead plaintiff movants also sought consolidation of the Related Actions on August 21, 2017. *See* Dkt. Nos. 21, 24, 25, 26, and 28. On August 23, 2017, counsel for the Investment Fund contacted counsel for defendants to determine defendants’ position on the Investment Fund’s motion for consolidation. Defense counsel communicated that defendants consent to the consolidation of the Related Actions.

In the same motion, the Investment Fund also sought to have the Investment Fund appointed as lead plaintiff and to have its selection of lead counsel approved under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. *See* Dkt. No. 29. This notice of consent involves only the motion to consolidate the Related Actions and does not pertain in any way to the portions of the motion relating to appointment of lead plaintiff and lead counsel.

DATED: August 23, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 23, 2017, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I caused to be mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the attached Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 23, 2017.

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